

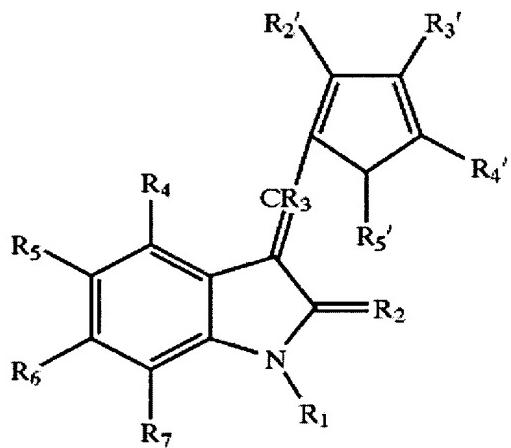
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 17. (Canceled)

18. (New) A compound of the formula



R₁ is hydrogen;

R₂ is oxygen;

R₃ is hydrogen or methyl;

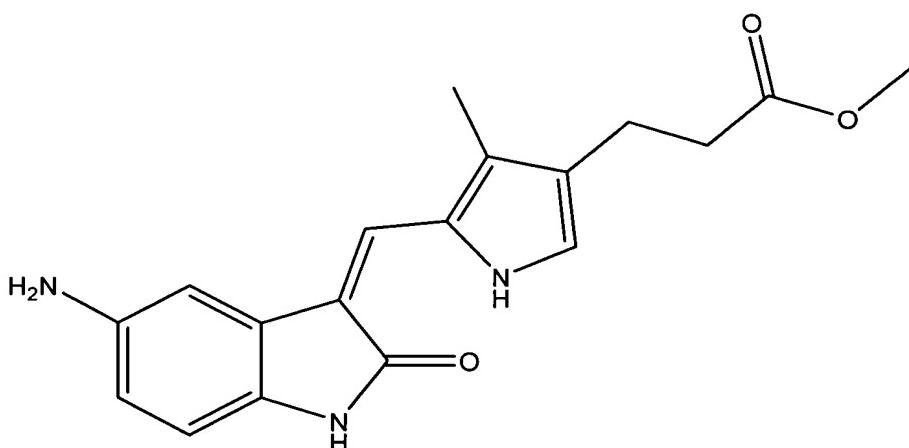
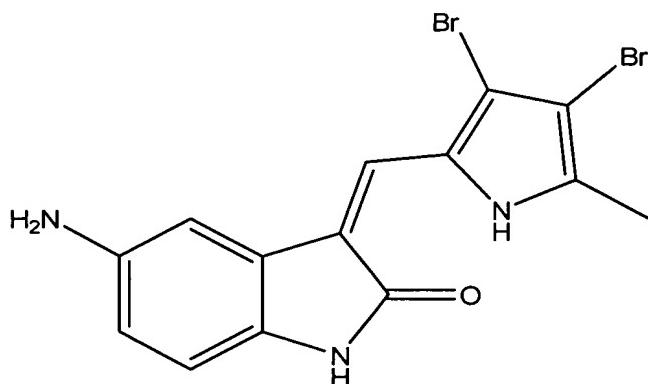
at least one of R₄, R₅, R₆, and R₇ is NRR' and the remaining of R₄, R₅, R₆, and R₇ are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl (preferably lower alkyl, more preferably methyl), and halogen;

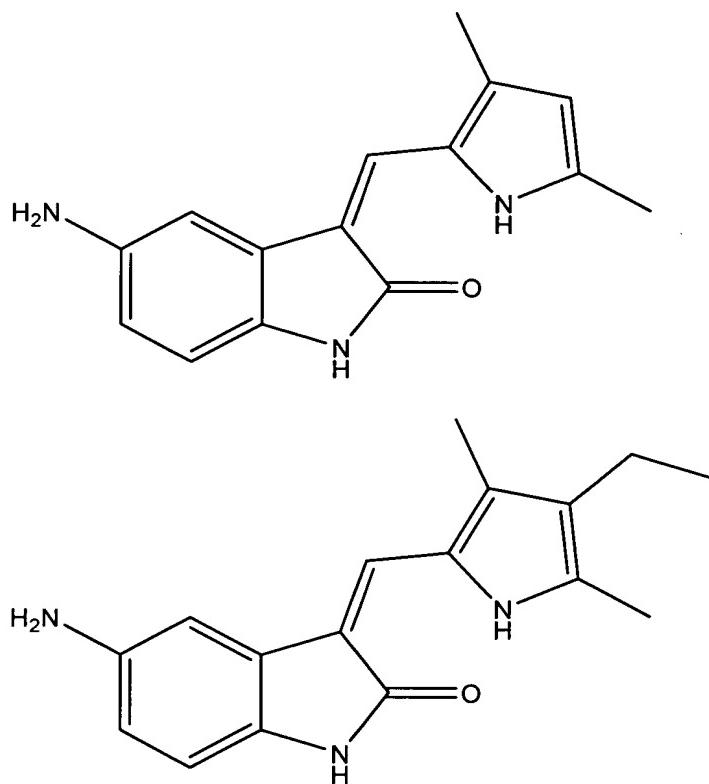
R₂', R₃', R₄', and R₅', are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and (alkyl)_nCO₂R;

R is hydrogen, alkyl or aryl; and

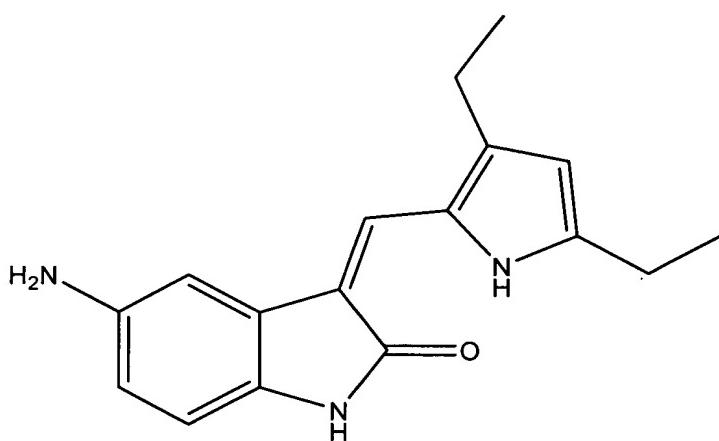
R' is hydrogen, alkyl or aryl.

19. (New) The compound of claim 18, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of





and



20. (New) A method of making an indolinone compound of claim 18 comprising the steps of reacting an appropriate aldehyde and oxindole and separating the indolinone from the aldehyde and oxindole reactants.

21. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising (i) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and (ii) a compound according to claim 18.
22. (New) A method of making an indolinone compound of claim 19 comprising the steps of reacting an appropriate aldehyde and oxindole and separating the indolinone from the aldehyde and oxindole reactants.
23. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising (i) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and (ii) a compound according to claim 19.